

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number: 13-20013  
Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

CHAD THOMAS HARTUPEE,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, ACCEPTING  
DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY AS TO THE SOLE COUNT OF THE  
INFORMATION, AND TAKING THE RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT UNDER  
ADVISEMENT**

A plea hearing was conducted on June 19, 2013, by United States Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder pursuant to Defendant's consent. The magistrate judge issued his report the same day, recommending that this Court accept Defendant's plea of guilty as to the sole count of the information. As of today's date, no party has filed any objections to the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. The election to not file objections to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the record. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation, ECF No. 17, is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant's plea of guilty as to the sole count of the information is **ACCEPTED**, and the Rule 11 Plea Agreement, ECF No. 15, is taken **UNDER ADVISEMENT**.

Dated: July 10, 2013

s/Thomas L. Ludington  
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON  
United States District Judge

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on July 10, 2013.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs  
TRACY A. JACOBS